

Miller & Rhoads. Miller & Rhoads. WEATHER FORECAST.—Thursday rain. To-day's Offerings From The Great Sales in New York.

Shipments are coming in as fast as the half-dozen houses represented in these sales can ship the goods. Buyers from the Atlantic to the Pacific were in New York and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise was purchased. Some little time is necessary for all the stores represented to receive their purchases.

- 1,500 Yards Striped Lawns, 64c Yard. REGULAR PRICES, \$1-50, TO 100. Something worth coming for, isn't it, when such a saving can be had?
- That's one good thing; another is a Lace Leno Striped Dimity, 15c Yard. WORTH 20C. All sizes of stripes, also pique stripes and fancy madras designs—a saving of at least twenty-five per cent. on this fabric.
- If you want a pretty cotton in colors, we recommend an especially good thing at a low price our

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ASPHALT HAS EASY VICTORY (Continued From First Page.)

warily. "I have seen these blocks turned over and satisfactorily used around Edinburg Square, in Baltimore. Here Colonel Custis claimed in and declared that Mr. Mann was right. "One man has made a statement through the newspapers," said the engineer, "that asphalt blocks taken up here were found to be rotten on the underside, and that asphalt is absolutely false. These blocks will not rot on the underside."

Let Bitulithic Bids In. Mr. Peters did not think the bitulithic bid should be considered under the resolution directing the city engineer to prepare the specifications.

But the chair, occupied by Mr. Peters, was not empty. Mr. Mann, not to consider the bids of the Warren Brothers Company, was rejected by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Otway S. Allen, Bahen, Mann, Peters, Spicer and Minor—5. Noes—Messrs. J. M. N. Allen, Adams, Burton, Huber, Teefey, Whitte, Williams and Adams—8.

Mr. West had voted to allow the bitulithic bids to come in so as to be fair, though he has all along been a strong advocate of the asphalt block.

The final struggle was now at hand, and there was great confusion in the room. Every one realized that the long-drawn-out controversy was about to be determined, though the asphalt advocates seemed confident of victory on the ballot which was about to be taken to decide the question.

Wins in Walkover. Mr. Mann moved that the contract be awarded to the Washington Asphalt Brick and Tile Company for the five inch blocks, to be laid on broken stone and sand, at \$2.30 per square yard.

Mr. Adams moved as a substitute that the Warren Brothers Company be given the contract for bitulithic pavement at \$2.30 per square yard, and this brought the issue directly up before the committee.

Asphalt Wins Easily. The question returned first on Mr. Adams' substitute, and it was rejected by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. J. M. N. Allen, Adams, Burton, Huber, Teefey and Williams—6. Noes—Messrs. Otway S. Allen, Bahen, Mann, Minor, Spicer, Peters, Teefey and West—8.

Mr. Teefey's vote broke the deadlock and made it possible to take action on Mr. Mann's motion in favor of asphalt, which, in the end, polled nine votes instead of seven. Mr. Burton joining the asphalt ranks on the ballot, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Otway S. Allen, Bahen, Burton, Mann, Minor, Peters, Spicer, West and Teefey—9. Noes—Messrs. J. M. N. Allen, Adams, Huber, Whitte and Williams—6.

THE HANCOCK SALE. Officials of Martinsville Co. Visit Plant—Cameron Factory. Further steps were taken yesterday toward the completion of the deal by which the Hancock tobacco factory, of this city, becomes the property of the Rucker-Witten Company, with headquarters at Martinsville. Messrs. Pannell Rucker, A. D. Witten, John F. Rison and G. B. Keese, representing the Martinsville company, were in the city and inspected the plant. Mr. Hancock could not be reached last night, but it is understood that the formal transfer of the factory will be made to-day. The work under the new management will begin at once. The plant will be worked to its full capacity and will hereafter have an annual output of 2,000,000 pounds or more. The force of employees will be very largely increased. The factory will be managed by Mr. Hancock, who comes a director of the Rucker-Witten Company.

Information concerning the Cameron mill is still very meagre. The plant closed yesterday, after operating for a period of about forty years. The arrival of the officials of the British-American Company is awaited with considerable interest by the trade.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH DEMANDS BETTER LIGHTS Councilman John J. Lynch, of Jefferson Ward, who is one of the most watchful of the younger members of the body, is on the trail of the electric light contractors here and is demanding that they take steps to see that the people get the benefit of all the light for which the Committee on Light contracts. To this end Mr. Lynch last night ordered a resolution in the Committee on Light, which was adopted, directing the city electrician to test the candlepower

The Theatres.

David Garrick This Afternoon. The Walter Edwards Company gave the final presentation of the Brixton Burglary last night at the Bijou Theatre. The audience was most appreciative. This afternoon the same company will make its appearance in "David Garrick," one of the most entertaining of comedies. It will be well presented as accepted, as all the productions of the Edwards company have been noted for their excellence.

Casino to Open. The Dixie Troubadours, a new theatrical organization, whose object is to annihilate trouble, will make its first appearance in this city Monday night, when the Casino will be opened for the summer. The management of the Casino will be the same as last year. The usual performances will be given each night, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Charters Granted. The following charters have been granted by the State Corporation Commission: Irving Oyster Company (inc.), Irvington, W. L. Messick, president; capital stock, \$10,000 to \$25,000. Howard Land Corporation, Norfolk county, Albemarle, H. L. Messick, president; capital stock, \$10,000 to \$25,000. Chestnut and Fleming Company (inc.), Lynchburg, George W. Fleming, president and secretary; capital stock, \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Commencement Sermons. The Rev. Dr. C. S. Gardner, pastor of the Grace Street Baptist Church, will deliver a commencement address at the Baptist College in Greenville, S. C., on Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of the Second Church, will spend Sunday in Farmville, where he will deliver a commencement sermon.

Red Birds, 13; Pine Streets, 8. The Red Birds, of Church Hill, defeated the Pine Street Hitters in a very interesting game on the latter's diamond Monday.

The features of the game were the pitching of Ammons and the catching of Yates for the Red Birds.

Governor Coming. Governor Montague will return to the city this morning from Fairfax Court-house, where he spoke on yesterday. His Excellency will spend to-day in his office.

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Men Who Teach Tens of Thousands Will Meet Here Next Week.

S. S. EDITORIAL WRITERS

They Come from Every Section of American Continent—Inspirational Exercises.

The Sunday School Editorial Association of the United States and Canada will hold its third annual meeting in the chapel of the Presbyterian Publishing House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. This association is comparatively small in numbers, but its influence extends to the remotest districts of this continent. The great denominations will be represented, as well as the small, through their editors and publishers. These gentlemen are entrusted by their churches and by the public at large with the preparation and circulation of Sunday school periodicals treating the Sunday school lessons and giving helpful information about the best methods of Sunday school work.

Amongst those who will be present may be named the Rev. G. H. Blackall, D. D., of Philadelphia, who is the editor-in-chief of the Sunday school periodicals of the great American Baptist Publication Society, who is widely known as a man of great personal power, learning and eloquence. Perhaps no man is better known to the Christian public at large in this country than the Rev. J. H. Miller, D. D., of Philadelphia, editor-in-chief of Sunday school publications of the Northern Presbyterian Church.

The congregational interests will be represented by Mr. C. Hazard, of Boston, as the editor of the Pilgrim Series of lesson helps, is amongst the most illuminating and stimulating editors of the country.

DR. PELOUBET COMING. Sunday school teachers throughout the country and abroad are not this time equipped with a copy of Peloubet's Notes. The distinguished editor of this, Rev. F. N. Peloubet, D. D., of Auburn, Mass., will be present. Among the most extensively circulated interdenominational Sunday school papers in the United States is the Sunday School News, whose editor, Mr. C. G. Trumbull, will be present.

By special invitation, Mr. W. M. Hartshorn, of Boston, Mass., the chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Convention, will be present.

The meetings of the association will be opened to the public, although the discussions will be confined mainly to technical matters. Amongst the subjects which may be of general interest may be mentioned "Advanced Lessons," "Attitude and Supper," "Lessons," "Attitude of Lesson Helps Towards the New Pedagogics," "Teacher Training" and "Organized Sunday School Work."

Month of Sunshine and Flowers Reduced to Unromantic Figures. Appended is the report of the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, for May.

Date	Day	Max.	Min.	Mean	Precip.	Tailon
1	Partly cloudy	74	50	62	0	T
2	Clear	71	52	63	0	T
3	Partly cloudy	70	51	60	0	T
4	Clear	70	50	60	0	T
5	Clear	77	48	62	0	T
6	Clear	80	53	66	0	T
7	Clear	82	59	70	0	T
8	Partly cloudy	78	58	68	0	T
9	Partly cloudy	87	58	72	2.9	T
10	Partly cloudy	87	57	72	5.8	T
11	Clear	84	61	72	0	T
12	Clear	76	57	64	0	T
13	Clear	84	61	72	0	T
14	Partly cloudy	81	63	72	0	T
15	Clear	87	62	74	0	T
16	Clear	73	46	60	0	T
17	Partly cloudy	71	57	64	0.3	T
18	Cloudy	71	56	64	0	T
19	Clear	73	53	62	0	T
20	Clear	74	54	64	0	T
21	Clear	73	58	66	0	T
22	Clear	82	62	72	0	T
23	Clear	87	62	74	0	T
24	Clear	90	63	76	0	T
25	Clear	91	66	78	0	T
26	Clear	89	66	78	0	T
27	Clear	84	64	74	0	T
28	Clear	78	56	67	0	T
29	Clear	78	55	66	0	T
30	Clear	84	61	72	0	T
31	Partly cloudy	85	67	76	0.2	T

Mean temperature for this month in 1898, 67; 1899, 67; 1900, 67; 1901, 65; 1902, 65; 1903, 65; 1904, 67. Mean for this month for seven years, 67.3.

Wind—Prevailing direction, southwest; total movement, 4,682 miles; maximum velocity (for 30 sec.), 25 miles per hour, from west, on 8th.

Total precipitation this month in 1898, 5.28; 1899, 2.14; 1900, 2.30; 1901, 3.80; 1902, 3.08; 1903, 1.94; 1904, 1.46. Average of this month for seven years, 2.6.

Sunshine and cloudiness—Number of clear days, 21; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 2; on which 0.1 inch or more of rain fell, 9. E. A. EVANS, Weather Bureau.

MAY'S WEATHER.

WINNING VIRGINIANS. Premiums of Philadelphia Horse Show Captured by Old Dominion. Virginia was well represented at the Philadelphia Horse Show on Tuesday night, and secured several premiums from the Old Dominion captured premiums.

In class 88, open to all, jumping class, Be Quick, owned by the Orange Hunt Club, took the first, and Mr. A. G. Dwyer's chestnut gelding Buck was second, with Mrs. Courtland Smith's bay mare Lucy Sutherland third. There were fifty competitors in this event.

In class 24, horses in harness, over fourteen hands and not exceeding fifteen, to be shown before a village cart, six or eight horses, Mignonne, owned by Mr. John Kerr Branch, of this city, was awarded second place.

There were forty or more entries in this event.

PAIN'S POMPEII TO-NIGHT

Remarkable Pyrotechnic Display Begins at West End Park.

Pain's presentation of the "Last Days of Pompeii" is here and the initial performance and immense fireworks display will be seen to-night, to-morrow and Saturday nights, at the West End Electric Park, beginning at 8:30.

Concerning this show, the Norfolk Ledger of yesterday says: "The whole affair was splendidly arranged. The seats were comfortable and placed in admirable positions, the lights were well distributed, and the attendance was very courteous and attentive. These

features in themselves add much to the success and pleasure of any entertainment. The entertainment at the grounds opened with a trot race in the afternoon, and for about an hour the audience was entertained with a vivid production of the sports and feats of the hippodrome, gymnastic, aerial and acrobatic acts, pretty ballets, imposing and gorgeous costumes, processions, music, etc. The tragic dramatic episodes of the spectacle were shown in pantomime. The races were interrupted by the terrific earthquake of the earthquake, which is a scene thrilling beyond description, and which acted on the spectators' imaginations of the artist. The whole effect under the glare of lights and calculations was most beautiful.

WHITE COOKS NOW.

Training School for Such to Be Opened in This City.

The Lady Board of Managers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, yesterday, after considerable discussion of ways and means decided to establish in Richmond a school of domestic science, which will give to the community trained white housekeepers, maids and cooks.

This movement is one of considerable importance to the church.

The proposed school, which will be operated under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be a thorough course of instruction will be given free of charge and the school will support itself to a certain extent through the work done by the students when the course is completed the trained servants will then be ready to accept work in the city homes.

The result of the meeting yesterday was the appointment of a committee with full power to begin the work at once. A building will be purchased and furnished and will be opened by October 1st. The committee is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. W. H. W. (chairman); Mrs. Charles Wainwright (vice-chairman); Mrs. Richardson, Miss Virginia Jones, and Miss Rebecca Hardwick.

TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Judge Pritchard Qualifies as Successor to Late Judge Simonton

United States Circuit Judge Peter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C., yesterday took the oath required of the judiciary, being sworn before United States District Judge Edmund Waddell, Jr., in the Federal Circuit Court room. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of well known persons. Mr. Pritchard, the judge's wife, was present at the ceremonies. It required only about ten minutes to complete the forms of law requisite in such cases.

There were present in the court-room District Attorney L. L. Lewis, Clerk Henry C. Kelley, the City Attorney, Mr. Claude M. Dean, Mr. Lane Lay, clerk to the district attorney; Deputy Clerk Joseph P. Brady, of the District Court; Marshal Morgan Treat and Deputies Coles, Bland and Benditt; Mr. J. N. Whitaker, court reporter; Attorneys Holliday, P. H. C. Cabel, Henry, William and Edwin Fiebelhimer, Hill Montague, Hamilton Rogers, Arthur Cannon, John B. Welsh, J. James, whose office is at the law firm of Asa Rogers, collector of internal revenue.

Judge Pritchard will enter upon the duties of his office at once, disposing of any business that properly comes before him anywhere in the circuit.

MR. TURPIN'S FIGHT.

He Would Have Cheaper Gas for the Citizens of Richmond.

President William M. Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, was before the Light and Water Committee yesterday for resolution to cheaper gas for the city. He finally suggested that it go over until the next meeting because there was not a full attendance of members. Mr. Turpin's resolution declares for a reduction in gas to consumers of ten cents per 1,000 feet, so as to fix it at ninety cents instead of \$1.

"The city can well afford the reduction," said Mr. Turpin, "and it would mean a great deal to the public, there being 6,000 metres now in use in the city. There is no good reason for not affording the people this relief, and I hope my resolution will be adopted."

THE FIRST CHURCH

Dr. Mitchell Closes Temporary Pastorate—Committee at Work

Dr. S. C. Mitchell will close his engagement to supply the First Baptist Church next Sunday, as he sails for Europe on the 8th instant. Rev. Mr. Warren, a son of the late Dr. W. B. Warren, will supply the church during the month of July. Dr. Lansing Burrows, the son of another pastor of this church, will supply during August.

The pulpit committee is diligently looking for a pastor, but so far as can be gathered there are no positive developments as yet. It is stated upon the highest authority that both Dr. A. C. of New York, and Dr. Wolfkitt, of Brooklyn, are now off the slate. The names of one or two prominent Southern ministers are being mentioned.

Chimney on Fire.

An alarm of fire at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was occasioned by sparks from a defective chimney on Eleventh Street near Clay. No damage was done.

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LICENSE FEES MUST BE PAID

Many Persons Reported to Justice Crutchfield—Police Court News.

Merchants and professional men who have not yet paid their license fees for the year are given one more week in which to pay, before they will be summoned to appear before Justice Crutchfield.

The law requires all licenses to be paid now. Those who do not pay are subject to a fine of from \$1 to \$20 a day for each day business is conducted without a license.

Nearly 300 names were reported to Justice Crutchfield yesterday. He decided to lay the cases over until next Wednesday.

The regular docket yesterday was very short, including only a few drunks and a neighborhood row.

The drunks were dealt with in short order, but the neighborhood trouble consumed some little time.

This case was that of Alfred Eagin, charged with threatening the life of J. L. Asher. There was nothing serious in the case, which appeared simply to be a case of misunderstanding.

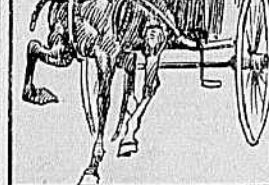
Mrs. Asher stated that Mr. Eagin stood outside the door and invited her husband out to see "his grave dug." That was about all, and as the two families do not live in the same neighborhood, with no likelihood of further trouble, the case was dismissed.

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